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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as described below. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, a complete listing of all claims in the application is provided below. The status of each claim is indicated in the parenthetical adjacent to the corresponding claim number.

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled).

- 1 10. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation comprising:
 - 2 a foundation;
 - 3 a pylon based on the foundation and having a diameter in a foundation region;
 - 4 a generator;
 - 5 a power module having a plurality of electrical devices and a support, the plurality of
 - 6 electrical devices including at least one transformer to transform electrical energy provided
 - 7 by the generator to higher voltage, the plurality of electrical devices further including
 - 8 electrical devices by means of which electrical energy produced by the generator is
 - 9 controlled and/or supplied and/or converted, the support being placed on the foundation
 - 10 and accommodating the plurality of electrical devices, the power module further having a
 - 11 width and/or length less than the diameter of the pylon in the foundation region;
 - 12 a container that accommodates the power module, the container having a wall
 - 13 disposed between the power module and a wall of the pylon, wherein the container
 - 14 includes means for water-tight closure thereof;
 - 15 an air cooling duct, disposed within the pylon and physically coupled to the
 - 16 container, to provide a conduit for air flow from the container via an inlet portion of the air
 - 17 cooling duct, wherein the air cooling duct includes the air inlet portion and air outlet
 - 18 portions of the air cooling duct is coupled to a surface of the container; and

19 a first fan disposed at the inlet portion of the air cooling duct, to cause air to flow into
20 the duct.

1 11. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein the
2 container comprises a tube having a substantially cylindrical cross-section.

1 12. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein a
2 separate space is provided in the container and available as a changing room and/or a
3 rest room for service engineers of the wind power installation.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein the
2 container comprises a water-tight container.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein the
2 container is fixed directly to the foundation.

1 15. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein the
2 container includes a water-tight door.

1 16. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein a
2 space within the container is equipped to allow a prolonged stay by a number of people.

1 **17. (Previously Presented)** An offshore wind power installation comprising a wind
2 power installation according to claim 10.

Claims 18-29 (**Canceled**).

1 **30. (Previously Presented)** The wind power installation of claim 10 further
2 including a second fan disposed at an outlet portion of the air cooling duct.

31. Canceled.

1 **32. (Previously Presented)** The wind power installation of claim 30 wherein the
2 air cooling duct is, in part, mounted to an inner wall of the pylon.

1 **33. (Previously Presented)** The wind power installation of claim 30 wherein the
2 air cooling duct is in thermal contact with the inner wall of the pylon.

1 **34. (Previously Presented)** The wind power installation of claim 10 further
2 including a sensor to detect the salt or moisture content in the air within the pylon or within
3 the container.

1 **35. (Previously Presented)** The wind power installation of claim 34 further including
2 circuitry to provide data which is representative of the salt content and/or the moisture
3 content measured by the sensor to a remote location.

36. Canceled.

1 **37. (Previously Presented)** The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein the
2 air cooling duct is in thermal contact with an inner wall of the pylon.

1 **38. (Previously Presented)** The wind power installation of claim 10 wherein the
2 air cooling duct is, in part, mounted to an inner wall of the pylon.

1 **39. (Currently Amended)** The wind power installation of claim 38 further including
2 a second fan disposed at the an outlet portion of the air cooling duct, to cause air to flow
3 out of the duct.

Claims 40-42. (Canceled)

1 **43. (Currently Amended)** A wind power installation comprising:
2 a foundation;
3 a pylon based on the foundation and having a diameter in a foundation region;
4 a generator;

5 a power module having a plurality of electrical devices and a support, the plurality of
6 electrical devices including at least one transformer to transform electrical energy provided
7 by the generator to higher voltage, the plurality of electrical devices further including
8 electrical devices by means of which electrical energy produced by the generator is
9 controlled and/or supplied and/or converted, the support being placed on the foundation
10 and accommodating the plurality of electrical devices, the power module further having a
11 width and/or length less than the diameter of the pylon in the foundation region; and
12 a water-tight container that accommodates the power module, the container having
13 a wall disposed between the power module and a wall of the pylon; ~~wherein the~~
14 container includes means for water-tight closure thereof; and
15 an air cooling duct, disposed within the pylon and physically coupled to the water-
16 tight container, to provide a conduit for air flow from ~~or to~~ the power module via an inlet
17 portion of the air cooling duct, wherein the air cooling duct is, in part, mounted to or in
18 thermal contact with an inner wall of the pylon, and wherein the air inlet portion of the air
19 cooling duct is coupled to the water-tight container; and
20 a first fan disposed at the inlet portion of the air cooling duct, to cause air to flow into
21 the duct.

1 44. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 43 further including
2 a sensor to detect the salt or moisture content in the air within the pylon or within the
3 container.

1 45. (**Previously Presented**) The wind power installation of claim 44 further
2 including circuitry to provide data which is representative of the salt content and/or the
3 moisture content measured by the sensor to a remote location.

1 46. (**Previously Presented**) The wind power installation of claim 43 wherein the
2 air cooling duct is, in part, mounted to an inner wall of the pylon.

1 47. (**Currently Amended**) The wind power installation of claim 43 40 wherein a
2 second fan is disposed at an outlet portion of the air cooling duct to cause air to flow out of
3 the air cooling duct is, in part, mounted to an inner wall of the pylon.